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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO-1449, comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicants are aware. A copy of each publication listed on Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

The submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and the references submitted herewith is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Because an Office Action has been entered in this case, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under C.F.R. 1.97(c). Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 03-2769 of Conley Rose, P.C. the amount of \$180 so

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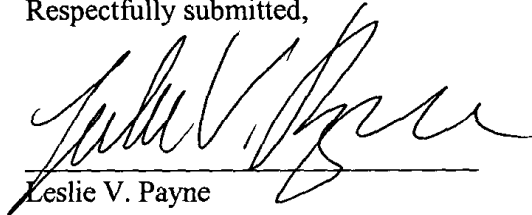
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that this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered.

Each item provided herewith was first cited in the Search Report for Norwegian Patent Application No. 1999 3925 dated December 27, 2002, which is a foreign counterpart application of the above-styled matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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